

CITY'S DEATH RATE  
LOWEST IN 53 YEARS

Was 12.39 in 1919, Against  
28 in Year Health Board  
Was Created.

The final days of 1919 sustained the predictions of Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, that the city's death record would be the lowest in the fifty-three years of supervised public hygiene. The death rate was 12.39 per thousand. In 1918 it was 16.71 and for the five years' period, 1915-1917, it was 13.94. The first year the Board of Health was created the rate was 28. In other words, under the conditions prevailing fifty years ago two persons would have died where only one died during the year past.

The total of deaths in 1919 was 74,432. In 1918, 98,119 deaths occurred and from 1913 to 1917 the average was 82,740 dead annually. The remarkable record was achieved, Dr. Copeland said, by the progress of science in saving child life and in the prevention of tuberculosis of the lungs. It is now established, the Commissioner says, that tuberculosis was not increased by association with infection from the influenza epidemic of 1918. Dr. Copeland said:

"The mortality of infants under one year of age, which is considered a reliable index of the sanitary conditions prevailing in a community, reached the

low record of 22 per thousand of the children born. This is the lowest infant mortality rate on record for the city. That for the year 1918 was 23 and for 1907 28. The decrease in this rate since the organization of the greater city in 1898 is somewhat over 50 per cent."

JERSEY'S DRY PLEA  
IS FOUGHT BY U. S.

Government Holds There Is  
No Ground for Action.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Federal Government to-day made a strong legal counter attack to the efforts of the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Association to knock out constitutional prohibition and the Volstead law enforcing it through the institution of an original suit in the Supreme Court.

As one of the last hopes of preventing the inception of the constitutional drought on January 16 the New Jersey liquor retailers under the name of William D. Dunn, one of the officers of their association, asked the court last month permission to bring the original proceedings, realising that if the case were brought in lower courts the many appeals would have no effect in staying off constitutional prohibition. The court refused to act on the application until the Government's side of the case was presented.

In a brief filed with the court to-day the Government declared there were no grounds for instituting the proceedings in the Supreme Court.

## Handkerchiefs

The White Sale presents a rare opportunity to purchase Handkerchiefs of an extra fine quality with woven tape stripes and hand embroidered corners.  
Actual Market Value today .25 Ea.  
This week only .15 Ea.  
Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs with satin woven Tape borders.  
Value \$4.00 . . . . .3.00 Doz.

## Annual Winter Clearance and Sale of White Goods

## Blouses

Reduced for the Clearance

All White Blouses in dainty tucked and hemstitched models—all hand made and exquisitely finished.

Regularly 6.75  
Clearance at 5.75

Georgette Crepe Blouses in several smart models—embroidered and hemstitched.

Regularly 5.00  
Clearance at 3.95

Shantung Tailored Blouses with convertible collars—practical for business and street wear.

Regularly 5.75  
Clearance at 4.95

Corduroy Sacques  
—with embroidered scalloped edge—in Coral, Light Blue and Navy.

Regularly 5.00  
Clearance at 3.95

## Neckwear

Sheer and very dainty Collars on display during the Sale of White at considerably less than their real value.

Very fine White embroidered Organdy Collars, suitable for wear in the Southland resorts or on tailored suits.

Regularly 2.00. Now 1.50

Collars, Cuffs and Vestees of sheer white Organdy with combination of fine Brussels Net Tuckings and Edgings of Val. lace. Round and short cuff sets.

Regularly 4.50. Now 3.75

Hand embroidered straight Collars with edge of fine Venice lace.

Regularly 3.75. Now 2.75

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled—Store Open Daily, Including Saturday, 9 to 5:30

## Arnold, Constable &amp; Co.

5th Avenue at 40th Street

## THE JANUARY SALE OF LINENS

—takes precedence over all others in the matter of values.

And to eliminate any possibility of remaining stock prior to incoming Spring orders we offer the following items at prices that are in some instances LESS THAN the WHOLESALE COST TODAY!

## Clearance of Odd Table Cloths

158 of our standard All Linen fine DINNER CLOTHS to be closed out. This represents the balance of our old stock and they are priced in most cases less than present wholesale quotations.

Quantities.	Sizes.	Values.	Sale Prices.
35	2' x 2' (red design)	9.75	6.50
6	2' x 3'	33.75	25.75
13	2 1/2' x 2 1/2'	29.75	22.50
19	2 1/2' x 2 1/2'	32.50	23.50
34	2 1/2' x 2 1/2'	35.50	26.75
17	2 1/2' x 2 1/2'	47.50	39.00
13	2 1/2' x 3'	21.50	14.50
17	2 1/2' x 3'	27.50	20.00
4	2 1/2' x 3 1/2'	25.50	17.50

Extra heavy All Linen Irish Double Satin Damask Table Cloths and Napkins in beautiful round designs (only a limited stock on hand). This is an exceptional opportunity to procure Table Cloths for future use at prices that we cannot duplicate.

Table Cloths, 2' x 2' yards	—15.50 Grade.	Now 12.50 Ea.
Table Cloths, 2' x 2 1/2' yards	—18.50 Grade.	Now 15.50 Ea.
Table Cloths, 2 1/4' x 2 1/4' yards	—19.50 Grade.	Now 16.50 Ea.
Napkins, 24" x 24" inches	—22.50 Grade.	Now 17.75 Doz.

Round scalloped Irish Satin Damask Table Cloths—70 inches in diameter—in attractive circular designs.

Specially Priced at 9.75 Ea.

Pure Irish Linen Welf Table Cloths (linen and cotton) imported from Ireland 1 1/2 years ago—round designs—very serviceable.

Table Cloths, 67" x 68" inches	—6.75 Grade.	Now 5.00 Ea.
Table Cloths, 67" x 86" inches	—7.75 Grade.	Now 6.25 Ea.
Napkins, 22" x 22" inches	—7.50 Grade.	Now 5.75 Doz.

## Other Odd Pieces—Reduced

Clearance of Fancy Linens consisting of Doylies, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Tea and Lunch Cloths—some slightly soiled from handling—only a few of a kind.

1/4 to 1/3 less regular prices.

Irish Satin Damask Dinner Napkins—75 dozen only—size 24 x 24 inches—made of fine selected Irish Flax in several neat designs.

Very Special, 15.50 Doz.

Hemstitched Irish Linen Pillow Cases—size 22 1/2 x 36 inches—a very fine grade of linen with 2 1/2 inch hems.

8.75 Grade. Now 6.75 Pair.

## TOWELS

for personal use.

Hemstitched Union Linen Huck Towels—size 20 x 36—(Linen and Cotton)—just taken out of bond and reserved for this sale—imported from Ireland—practically impossible to tell them from all linen, because they are woven on the same looms—with Damask borders.

12.00 Grade. Now 9.75 Doz.

Hemmed Union Huck Towels—(Linen and Cotton)—an extra fine grade—while they last we have priced them at wholesale quotations. 4.50 Doz.

Hemmed Huck Towels—size 20 x 38—a fine grade of Cotton Huck.

5.75 Grade. Now 4.50 Doz.

Hemstitched Huck Towels—size 18 x 36—absorbent and serviceable Cotton Huck.

6.50 Grade. Now 5.00 Doz.

Hemstitched Extra Heavy Huck Towels, made of fine combed Sea Island yarn, and imported from Ireland—we have taken the balance out of bond and priced them at 6.75 Dozen.

Hemmed all Linen Huck Towels, size 18 x 34—only 75 dozen at this special price. Dozen, 8.25

Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels—full bleached, extra large and heavy—size 25 x 50—a limited quantity.

18.00 Grade. Now 13.50 Doz.

—for the Kitchen

Unusual offering of all Linen Towels including—

Hemmed Crash—17 x 36. 5.65 Doz.

Hemmed Checked Glass Towels—size 17 x 36. 7.50 Doz.

Check and Stripe Glass Towels—20 x 35. 11.40 Doz.

Type Twill Crash Towels—the names All Linen and Kitchen woven in the Towels—size 22 x 32.

Exceptional at 10.20 Dozen.

Type Glass Cloth, with name woven in border—fine grade of linen—size 22 x 34. 12.00 Doz.

Extra Heavy All Linen Crash Toweling—only 950 yards at this special price.

.70 Grade. Now .60 Yard.

## Hair Nets

A fine, durable Net of real human Hair that cannot be found elsewhere in New York for the prices quoted below. In the leading and most wanted colorings.

Allover Shape. . . . .1.00 Doz.  
Cape Shape. . . . .1.50 Doz.  
We carry a complete assortment

## Silks

—that are far below the present retail value.

Black Charmeuse Satin—35 inches wide—a lovely, supple quality in a medium weight.

Regularly 2.75 yd. 2.25

Black Dress Satin with a high lustre—very smart for street and afternoon costumes—40 inches wide.

Regularly 3.50 yd. 3.00

All Silk Georgette—a dress weight in street and evening shades. 40 inches wide.

Regularly 3.00 yd. 2.75

Colored Dress Satin in the fashionable opera, dinner and street shades.

Regularly 3.50 yd. 3.25

## Furs

Reduced

The prices obtainable only in this sale are much less than those being asked for similar pieces in other shops.

Marmot Coat—an extremely clever short model.

Formerly 175.00. Now 150.00

Minkrat Coats—one of the smartest models of its type.

Formerly 260.00. Now 235.00

Sealine Coats with a comfortable Nutria collar—flared back.

Formerly 260.00. Now 235.00

Special prices now prevailing on Mink, Mole and Hudson Seal Coats and Capes—plain or trimmed with contrasting fur.

Formerly 550.00 to 2,500

Now 450.00 to 2,000

## Scarfs, etc.

Skunk Scarfs—various models.

Formerly 37.50 to 410.00

Now 30.00 to 385.00

Wolf Scarfs.

Formerly 38.00 to 80.00

Now 32.50 to 72.00

Mole Scarfs, Stoles and Capeslets.

Formerly 37.50 to 220.00

Now 30.00 to 195.00

Hudson Seal Scarfs, Stoles and Capeslets.

Formerly 35.00 to 210.00

Now 27.50 to 180.00

Mink—in single animal and shawl collar effects.

Formerly 50.00 to 325.00

Now 42.50 to 295.00

Arnold, Constable & Co.  
5th Avenue at 40th Street

ECONOMY  
SALE OF SHOES

(For Women)

Merchandise contracted for long before the highest point was reached in the price of materials and labor.

We are taking several lines of Shoes that have just been received and are marking them at a very small margin over the cost to us.

They are exceptional values at

9.65 and 10.75

Included are some discontinued styles of our highest priced shoes in sizes that are incomplete.

The Shoe Department is now featuring  
SOROSIS SHOES

Start the New Year  
with a  
VICTROLA

At McCreery's  
Victrolas Exclusively



## Special VICTROLA Offer

Victrola No. 9. . . . .70.00  
Cabinet to match. . . . .30.00  
One 12-inch Album. . . . .1.25  
One 10-inch Album. . . . .1.00  
Two 10-inch double-faced  
Records (each, 85c). . . . .1.70  
One 12-inch double-faced Record. . . . .1.35  
One 10-inch Red Seal Record. . . . .1.00

106.30

6.00 as First Payment,  
Balance 6.00 Monthly

James McCreery & Co.

5th Avenue 34th Street

Final Clearance of  
Women's and Misses' Apparel

Every garment in stock, regardless of former reductions, to be offered this week for immediate disposal at

15% off

Mark Downs to be taken from regular ticketed prices at the time of purchase.

GOWNS SUITS  
COATS WRAPS

—are subject to the above substantial discount.

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## Wool Velour Coat

An unusually clever adaptation of an imported model that is at once practical and smart. Developed along slender, youthful lines and finished with a large Fur Collar of Sealine. Handsomely tailored, lined and interlined.

An exceptional value at 48.00

15 per cent. discount to be taken from above ticketed price when garment is purchased.

White Sport  
Suede Gloves

Distinctive and extremely smart are these P. X. M. sewn Biarritz Gloves for women—they are well made of pliable leather and beautifully finished—priced within the reach of everyone.

Pair 3.00

White  
(and colored)

## Yard Goods

Specially priced for this Sale.

Japanese Silk Finish Nainsook in Blue, Heli, Maize, Flesh and White. Put up in Boxes of 10 yards each.

Value 6.00. Special. 4.25 Pz.

White Cotton Voile—a sheer, crisp quality—36 inches wide.

30 quality now. 35 yard

75 quality now. 55 yard

## Men's Furnishings---Clearance

Featuring Shirts, Neckwear and Pajamas at the lowest prices of the season!

Quality above par---Prices below par

SHIRTS—of fine cotton—odd and discontinued lines that have been grouped in one lot for quick disposal. Included are Madrases, Percales and fancy weaves in white and colors. Soft and stiff cuff styles.

2.25 Ea.

## NECKWEAR—Wonderful values in

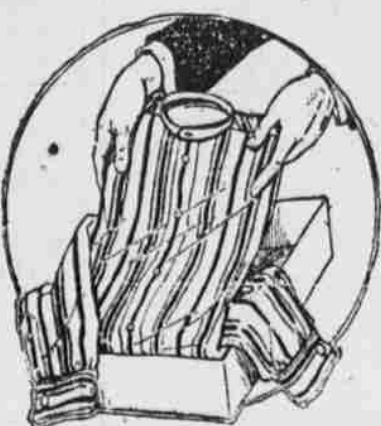
fine four-in-hands. All odd lines from our regular stocks in plain colors, neat figures, neat stripes and plenty of the more elaborate styles.

.95 Ea.

## PAJAMAS—Groups of all our bet-

ter grades that are to be discontinued—sheer fabrics, medium weights, heavy weights and extra heavy Domet Flannels—plain and fancy designs.

2.95 Ea.

53 Pairs of  
Blankets

—and those who shop early have the first choice of these truly exceptional values.

A limited quantity of White Blankets carried over from our regular Fall stock—wool mixed and bound in silk with broad stripes of Lavender, Rose, Pink, Yellow and Blue borders.

Regularly 14.75 pr.

12.00 while they last

A Comfortable  
Special

Balance of our special assortment of figured Silkline Comfortables in floral and Persian effects

Value 4.25. Special 3.35 each